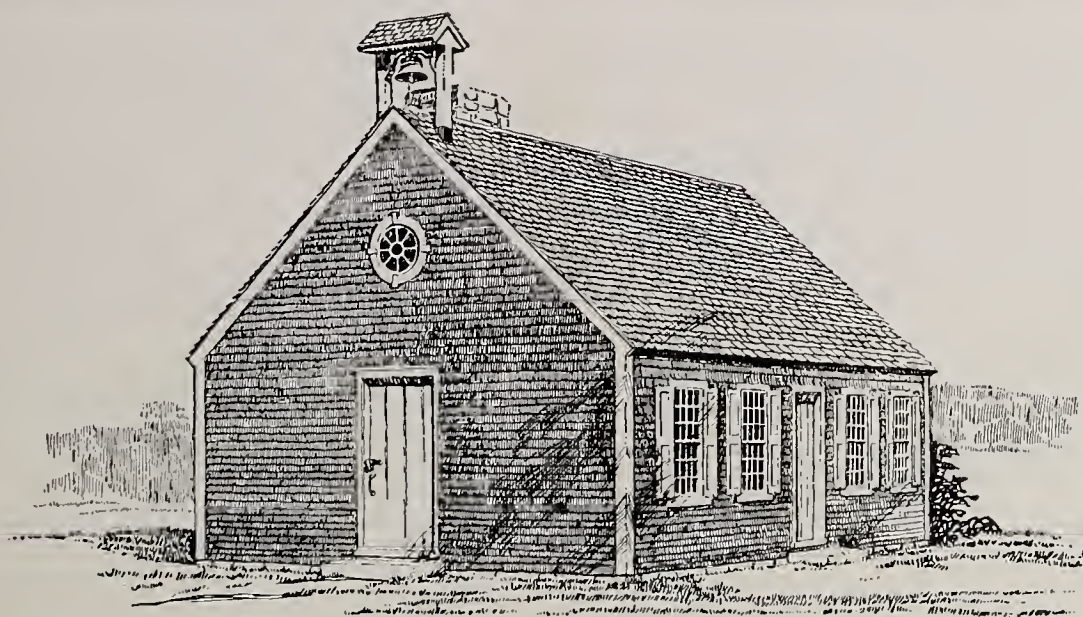


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THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the Little Red Schoolhouse, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing in copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer.

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TWO-DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES ACADEMY'S 190th COMMENCEMENT

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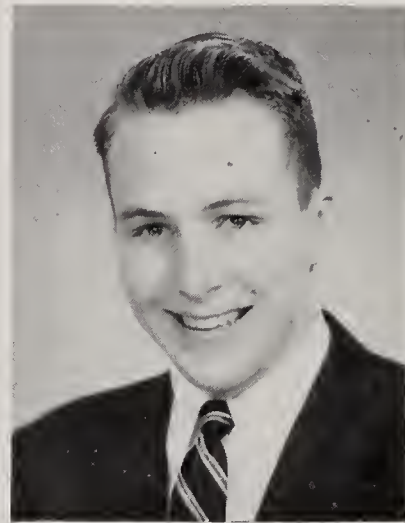
Governor Dummer's 190th Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by Dr. Charles W. Cole, President of Amherst College, and the award of diplomas to seventy-three members of the graduating class. Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding the prizes for the school year, announced John C. Hall, II of South Sudbury as winner of the Master's Prize.

The graduating exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to Robert McK. Rex of Larchmont, New York. To receive this prize a boy must have made a record which, in all respects, meets with the highest approval of the faculty.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium with Mr. Arthur W. Sager of the faculty conducting. Charles F. Gibbs of Rochester, New York, gave a piano solo, and the Meistersingers also participated in the concert. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Principal Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion, and the speakers of the evening were Miss Margaret Clapp, President of Wellesley College, and Dr. J. Edgar Park, President Emeritus of Wheaton College.



ROBERT McKAY REX

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rex of Larchmont, New York; winner of the Morse Flag and the Goodwin Athletic Prize; co-captain of football; captain of basketball; member of the Senior Council.

MR. EAMES AWARDS PRIZES FOR SCHOOL YEAR AT GRADUATION

At the graduation exercises this morning Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional records in various departments of school life.

Yesterday the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Robert McK. Rex of Larchmont, New York, as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of this school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. In addition to the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize, given to the senior who, "by athletic achievement and

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SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. Mr. Eames awarded six Special Prizes this morning with the following citations:

"John A. Bullard, Jr. of Fairfield, Connecticut. Tireless, efficient, cheerful, a boy of high ideals, Jack Bullard has forged ahead during his senior year to become a leader in his class."

"Felipe Navas U. of Colombia, South America, who has proved to us that the Good Neighbor Policy works both ways. Felipe's warm personal qualities and friendly appreciative spirit have endeared him to boys and faculty alike."

"Parker B. Field, III of Peru, Illinois. Through the postoffice window all the year long Parker has dispensed parental platitudes, — plus the morning paper. In the postoffice and in the stockroom, he has looked upon pleas and complaints alike with an impartial, imperturbable, and perhaps impenetrable good spirit. To this helpful, cheerful, and responsible boy, a special prize."

"George E. Gale, III of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. President and popular soloist of the Glee Club, captain and faithful coach of the track team, Windy Gale will long be remembered for his enthusiasm — his smiling good spirit and his contagious enthusiasm."

"Richard B. Osgood of Marblehead and John F. Hannon of Manchester. Dick and Clancy played together as guards on the football team. They are together, too, in their capacity for work and in their driving determination both in their studies and on the field. We are especially proud of these two boys and of the progress they have made."

MR. SIMMONS IS DELEGATE
TO FESSENDEN COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Cyril T. Simmons of the faculty will represent Governor Dummer at the Fiftieth Commencement of the Fessenden School, West Newton, on June 4.



MISS MARGARET CLAPP

President of Wellesley College; speaker at the Commencement Dinner.

MR. EAMES AWARDS PRIZES

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sportsmanship, has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year," was also awarded to Robert McK. Rex.

The final award of the graduation exercises each year is the Master's Prize, given by the Headmaster's mother, Mrs. Edward Ashley Eames, to the senior who by his unselfishness and sportsmanship has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize this year was awarded to John C. Hall, II of South Sudbury.

The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was won by W. Thomas Whitney, Jr., of Randolph Center, Vermont. He also received the Moody Kent Prize for the highest standing in History.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established through the generosity of former headmaster Charles S. Ingham to help an industrious and able boy work his way through school, was again this year awarded to Philip C. Johnson of Hamden, Connecticut. The Moody Kent Prize for the highest standing in Latin was also awarded to Philip C. Johnson.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

CUM LAUDE INITIATES THIRTEEN

This year thirteen deserving seniors were elected to the Cum Laude Society. Membership in the Society is recognition of outstanding scholarship, and a new member carries away from the Cum Laude induction ceremony a deep feeling of achievement which will remain with him for a lifetime.

This achievement, in actual values, is a scholastic average of 80% or higher and character which rates the honor of Cum Laude membership.

The annual initiation was held on Friday, May 15. The evening began with a banquet in the school dining hall. Present at this, in addition to the thirteen boys, were Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees; Dean Francis Keppel of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, Mr. Eames, Dr. Arthur W. Ewell, and

Mr. Augustus P. Loring of the Board of Trustees, and several members of the faculty. Shortly after the dinner, the formal induction ceremony was held. Mr. Phillips read the pledge to the incoming Cum Laude members. The solemnity and dignity of this occasion made it the high point of the evening.

When the boys had been presented with keys and certificates, definite proof to themselves that it was not all a dream, the rest of the student body entered the Cobb Room. Here Dean Keppel gave a short talk on the importance of high scholastic achievement, which was extremely interesting and challenging.

This ended the Cum Laude induction, but its memory will linger in the minds of those thirteen boys for years. The names of the select few are: Charles Z. Abuza, Gerard T. Aldrich, Jr., John A. Bullard, Jr., Peter J. Harrison, Newton E. Hyslop, Jr., Raymond B. Meyer, Henry J. Moore, Norman H. Schwartz, Richard M. Sargent, Jr., Allen P. G. Staley, Harvey L. Towvim, David N. Walker, and W. Thomas Whitney, Jr.

GREAT BOOKS COURSE

MEETS AT GOVERNOR DUMMER

During the past winter a number of people from Newburyport and vicinity have been meeting regularly at the Academy for a Great Books Course, sponsored by the North Shore Adult Education Foundation and led by Mr. Georges Houle. The members read a section of a given book each week, then discuss the problems which are encountered in their reading.

The Great Books Course should be more properly called "The Great Ideas Course", since it deals with problems which have always existed and always will exist. Some of the great authors read are Sophocles, Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

The chief value of this fine course is the stimulating discussion which follows the reading. Though students do not attend these meetings, Mr. Murphy presides on occasion.



Photo by George B. Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Eames Entertain Seniors and their Spring Dance Guests



RECORD CROWD ENJOYS
SPRING DANCE

May 2, *Milestone* Spring Dance week-end, finally arrived. Extremely rainy weather did not dampen the spirit at Governor Dummer as the anticipated day dawned.

The Cobb Room Saturday morning was the scene of bustling activity as the dance committee, under the helpful direction of Mrs. Eames, removed the rugs and decorated the room with forsythia and quince blossoms. Chairman Phil Smith and the committee did an outstanding job.

Rainy weather caused cancellation of the lacrosse game with the M. I. T. Freshmen and the baseball game with Tabor. To provide substitute entertainment, the moving picture, "The Man in the White Suit," was shown in Lang Gymnasium to an enthusiastic audience.

After the picture, the girls were left at their assigned dormitories to dress for the evening.

Mr. Erler and the kitchen staff contributed much to the success of the dance when they served a delicious steak dinner, which ended with ice cream topped with strawberries.

Everyone was eager to start dancing in spite of full stomachs at the appointed hour of eight o'clock. Ken Reeves' orchestra struck up the beat, and the dance began. The floor was filled at all times, for this was the largest *Milestone* dance recorded. Along with several other members of the faculty Mr. and Mrs. Eames joined the gaiety and waltzed around the floor with professional ease.

After the dance the seniors went to the Mansion House for a party, while underclassmen gathered in the dining room, which was arranged as a living room.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear, to the enjoyment of everyone. After breakfast the couples strolled around the campus, or sought out dry spots for sitting and chatting. All attended a short chapel service at ten-thirty in the Cobb Room. The Reverend Graham Baldwin, Chaplain of Phillips Academy, Andover, gave a short and excellent talk. At noon the busses left the campus with the girls on board; and the school once more settled down to the usual routine.

The committee responsible for all arrangements consisted of Philip T. Smith, Chairman, John A. Bullard, Jr., Thomas G. Craig, Peter C. Donald, Norris R. Peirce, William C. Pinkham, William R. Plumer, and Thomas M. Windle.

PUBLIC SPEAKING BOYS IMPRESSIVE
AT ROTARY CLUBS

The class in Public Speaking conducted by Mr. Sager has reached its goal in the last few weeks with a number of outside speaking dates.

The object of the course is to prepare each boy to speak before an audience with poise and confidence and to do so without memorization or recourse to notes.

The opportunity to speak publicly is the goal toward which each member strives. These occasions are the means of spurring individual class members to more enthusiastic effort. Therefore, there was considerable excitement when four members of the class, John Brandli, Peter Cook, Henry Moore, and Robert Rex, were invited to speak at the Rotary Club of Ipswich on April 19.

Further enthusiasm was created when on May 12 David C. Smith, Philip Smith, Peter Cook, and Richard T. Marr as Master of Ceremonies were invited to speak at the Newburyport Rotary. The last engagement, June 8, will take Henry Moore, Charles Abuza, Peter Cook, John Bullard, and M. C. Charles Palmer to Gloucester to speak at the Rotary Club.

The boys who participate in Rotary meetings speak for three minutes without notes and without memorizing their material. After each talk, the speaker must reply impromptu to a subject suggested by a Rotary Club member.

A senior invited to participate in an outside meeting is not compelled to accept. However, in five years the record shows only one such refusal. Twenty-five seniors will have had the advantage of speaking publicly by the time of graduation.

"MILESTONE" POSTS FILLED

On Monday evening, May 18, the election of four boys to head the *Milestone* Board for the next year was announced. The *Milestone* is the school yearbook, and these boys were selected on the basis of their service to the staff this year. The boys selected are Bradford H. Crane, Editor-in-Chief; Robert C. Burr, Jr., Business Manager; John M. Nash, Advertising Manager; and Bernard L. Morse, Circulation Manager.

JUNIORS ELECT SENIOR COUNCIL

One of the greatest honors bestowed upon a boy at Governor Dummer is to be elected to the Senior Council. This board consists of twelve members, whose functions are somewhat similar to those of a student council.

In past years the Board was elected by members of the previous council, but this year, for the first time, the Board was elected by the boys of the Junior class. Those elected for next year are Robert G. Abbott, Jr., John S. Andrew, John A. Crockett, Robert L. Fish, David M. Hicks, Ernest Lamb, Jr., Thomas H. Larsen, Robert L. McArthur, John M. Nash, John M. Perrigo, Richard H. Pew, Jr., and Gerard G. Vaughan.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

At a recent meeting of the football and soccer lettermen next year's cheerleaders were chosen. Those elected were John A. Crockett, Robert L. Fish, David M. Hicks, Thomas H. Larsen, Richard H. Pew, Jr., Gerard G. Vaughan, and Jonathan W. Windle.

MR. MILLER SPEAKS ON NEAR EAST

On May 5 Mr. Alvah Miller, Executive Secretary of the Near East Society, gave the school a brief talk in which he explained the important position of the Near East in today's world. He stressed the great need for the West to become better acquainted with the East's sociology in order to promote greater development and thus strengthen world peace. He pointed out the small ratio of United States students in foreign countries as compared with the number of foreign students entering this country.

Previously Mr. Miller had sent Mr. Laurens H. Seelye of the American College at Istanbul; this year, however, Mr. Miller is making a tour of schools and colleges to explain and to create interest in the Near East. Mr. Miller was formerly with the YMCA, spending nineteen years in India before going to Jerusalem, from which he has just returned.



DR. CHARLES W. COLE

President of Amherst College; speaker at the Graduation Exercises.

THE MILESTONE

The *Milestone* Board, under co-editors Newt Hyslop and Jack Bullard and guided by Mr. Pulk of the faculty, have striven to edit the greatest *Milestone* since the first edition. The fact that this *Milestone* is entirely different will add to its popularity. Practically the whole pattern of previous editions has been reorganized.

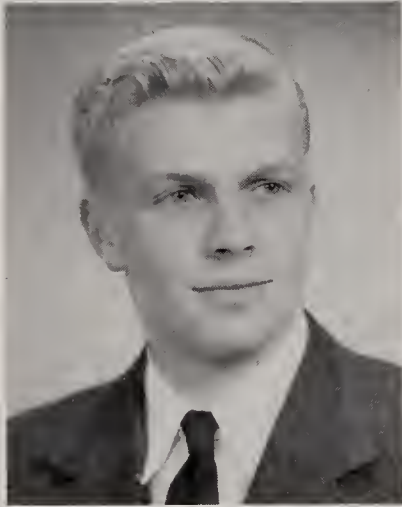
The new *Milestone* boasts a brand new cover, fifteen full pages of montages, and for the first time, a Commencement supplement to be sent later in the summer to all the purchasers. This supplement will contain a list of the various prize winners, plus a series of Commencement pictures.

Perhaps some of the more popular features are a reorganized sports section depicting the sports for each term in chronological order, two montages of a day in the life of a senior, a complete description of the Spring Dance, and the usual campus articles. These are only a few of the many new features. It is really necessary to read the 1953 *Milestone* to appreciate the work put into it by the seniors.

GLEE CLUB PERFORMS WELL
DURING THE SPRING TERM

Another school year has come and gone, and with it, another successful season for the Governor Dummer Glee Club. It was a year that saw the Glee Club get off to a slow start, and then develop into one of the best that the school has ever seen. This slow start was more than made up for by the tremendous success of the Club's spring concerts.

On April 4, the first Saturday following the close of the spring vacation, the Glee Club journeyed to Brookline for a joint concert with the Glee Club of the Beaver Country Day School. The combined clubs performed six selections, among which were three chorus-



GEORGE ELLSWORTH GALE, III

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellsworth Gale, Jr. of East Greenwich, Rhode Island; winner of a Special Prize; President of the Glee Club; co-captain of winter track; captain of spring track.

es from Mozart's *Requiem*. To lighten its own program, the Governor Dummer aggregation presented a medley from *The Student Prince* by Sigmund Romberg. This medley included the "Drinking Song", the "Students March Song", and a solo rendition of "Golden Days" by the president of this year's club, Windy Gale.

The Meistersingers, a double quartet composed chiefly of seniors, made its successful although unscheduled debut by performing *Mad Dogs and Englishmen* and *The Old Ark's A-Moverin'*.

A week later the Glee Club presented its last joint concert of the year with the Walnut Hill Glee Club in the Alumni Gymnasium,

under the capable direction of Miss Sara Haltiwanger and Mr. Arthur W. Sager. Three selections from Mozart's *Requiem* again highlighted the numbers presented by the combined choruses, while the two clubs rounded out the successful concert with their own programs. Following the concert there was a dance held in the Cobb Room.

At its last outside concerts of the year, the Glee Club made two appearances in Newburyport, the first on May 1 at the Newburyport High School, and the second on May 8 at the Masonic Temple. At the latter concert, Mr. Sager and the Glee Club were introduced by Mrs. Jane M. Gale, formerly of the school staff, and fondly remembered by all the boys who knew her while she was at the Academy.

The final concert marked the first performance by the Glee Club of several choruses from the operetta *Princess Ida* by Gilbert and Sullivan. The Meistersingers sang four selections, including *Away to Rio!* and *Old Man Noah*. Carl Gibbs played a modernistic composition on the piano, and Warren Hutchins accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang several folk tunes, among which were *The Riddle* and *Mountain Dew*. Much interest was added to the program by having each of the selections introduced to the audience by a different member of the senior class. Following the concert, the boys were rewarded for their efforts with ice cream, apple pie, and pop.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Every year a committee of seniors is appointed to assist the Headmaster in planning the Commencement activities and in supervising the various events during the two-day program.

This year the committee is led by John Hall, senior class president. Other members are Gary DuGrenier and Donald Bullock in charge of the buffet luncheon, Donald George and George Cowles at the Glee Club concert, Thomas King and David Abramson at the baseball game, Arthur Bartlett and Robert Iafolla at the Commencement Dinner, and Stewart Maples and Allen Staley at the Mansion House tea.

William King and Richard Osgood are responsible for caps and gowns, and Scott Lothrop acts as special assistant to Mr. Witherspoon.

MR. EAMES AWARDS PRIZES

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The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was Lawrence W. Guild, II of Gilford, New Hampshire.

John B. Edgar, Jr., of Rahway, New Jersey, was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940. This prize is awarded "to that senior who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others."

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Robert L. McArthur of Worcester.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by Laurens I. Cook of Decatur, Illinois; second prize by Charles Z. Abuza of Brooklyn, New York; and third prize by Norman H. Schwartz of New London, Connecticut.

The Music Prize for the understanding and enjoyment of music was awarded to John F. G. Clifford of Dorchester.

Gerard T. Aldrich, Jr. of Waterford, Connecticut, received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for proficiency in the study of science and mathematics combined.

The Richard Little Dodge Prize, awarded annually in memory of Richard Little Dodge of the Class of 1940 for proficiency in Mechanical Drawing, was won by Michael B. Smith of Marblehead.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study went to the following boys:

English: Newton E. Hyslop, Jr., of South Duxbury.

Latin: Philip C. Johnson of Hamden, Connecticut.

French: Allen P. G. Staley of Mexico, Missouri.

Spanish: William C. Pinkham of Groton.

Mathematics: David N. Walker of Cohasset.

History: W. Thomas Whitney, Jr. of Randolph Center, Vermont.

Science: Raymond B. Meyer of Rochester, New York.



JOHN CLIFFORD HALL, II

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hall of South Sudbury; winner of the Master's Prize; President of the Senior Class; co-captain of baseball and co-winner of the Dalton-Hamor Trophy; member of the Senior Council.

ATHLETIC AWARDS ANNOUNCED

At evening meeting on June 4, the Dalton Hamor Trophy for outstanding performance in baseball was awarded jointly to this year's co-captains, Charles S. Brown of New York City and John C. Hall, II of South Sudbury.

Nelson J. Idler of Brooklyn Heights, New York, received the Track Prize which is given each year to the outstanding performer on the squad. This prize is given annually by Charles I. Somerby '13, a local track enthusiast and retired editor.

The Lacrosse Trophy was awarded to the captain of this year's team, W. Thomas Whitney, Jr. of Randolph Center, Vermont. The Senior Lacrosse Trophy, which is awarded to a boy who has not won his letter but has been out for lacrosse for at least two years and has shown outstanding spirit, was given to David R. Sunderland of Waterbury, Vermont.

David M. Hicks of Worcester, captain of this year's team, was awarded the Tennis Trophy; and Richard M. Sargent, Jr. of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, captain of the golf team, received the Golf Trophy.

At the same evening meeting the Bausch

and Lomb Science Medal for exceptional progress in science studies was awarded to George B. Bowden of Melrose.

*ACADEMY PLAYS HOST TO
NEWCOMEN SOCIETY AND
TO BRADFORD ALUMNAE*

On June 12 and 13 the Academy has agreed to provide housing for one hundred alumnae of Bradford College who are returning to Bradford for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the school.

On the following weekend the campus will be busy with the Trustee Meeting and with the annual Alumni Clambake.

On July 9 the Newcomen Society will meet on the campus and bring two hundred distinguished guests to honor Charles E. Goodhue, Jr. of Ipswich.

*SENIOR CLASS PARTY HELD
AT OULD NEWBURY GOLF CLUB*

Mr. and Mrs. Eames were the hosts at the annual senior class party at the Ould Newbury Golf Club on Sunday evening, May 31.

SPRING SPORTS CAPTAINS ELECTED

End-of-season elections recently announced show the following captains heading the 1954 teams:

Baseball: Daniel C. Fogarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Fogarty, 9 Mt. Vernon Terrace, Newtonville, and nephew of Charles J. Callanan, Jr. '37.

Track: Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pescosolido, County Road, Ipswich; and Thornton Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burke, 240 Roxbury Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Tennis: David M. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Hicks, 11 Whitman Road, Worcester.

Lacrosse: Howard V. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Clarke, 170 County Street, Attleboro.

MR. EAMES AT DEERFIELD VESPERS

On Sunday, April 26, Mr. Eames was the speaker at the weekly vesper service at Deerfield Academy.



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NELSON IDLER AND JOHN HANNON IN CLOSE FINISH

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THE EDITORIAL

As the boys in pasteboard caps and black gowns file around the Milestone, little do they know what lies before them in life. Since 1763, thousands of graduating seniors have gone through the same ritual, but never before has the future seemed so unsure and so grim.

There are several channels open to a graduating senior, the most prominent being the military. The age for drafting is now moved down to nineteen, and it is even possible that some high school seniors may be inducted into the service before they have a chance to enter college. The other alternative and the one which almost all Governor Dummer graduates will elect is to go to college and remain there for four years, doing their stint in the service afterwards.

Some boys in schools like Governor Dummer feel that they are taking an unfair advantage over less fortunate boys when they attend college and so avoid immediate military service. Those who fit into this category

should stop to think what would happen if all boys relied upon that theory.

In the first place, colleges would close for lack of students; soon there would be no engineers, no doctors, no chemists; science and industry would suffer, and even the armed forces would quickly feel the loss.

It is obvious that the nation cannot be run by the military service, and those boys who can secure admission to college before being drafted should do so without any qualms of conscience. They must only be sure to utilize their college years in order to gain maximum efficiency thereafter.

J. A. C.

Why Look At The Record?

When reading through the following sports articles, you will probably look directly at the record of the home team. Many people fail to realize that there is a great deal more to an athletic team than the hard, cold figures in its season's record.

The principal goal in an athletic program of the sort that is carried on at this school is to train boys to work together as a team and to develop their self-confidence through athletics. The record of the team is only a minor factor in this program.

CLUB NEWS

RADIO CLUB

After completing alterations on their new room in Ingham, the Radio Club did some interesting work this year. Assisted and advised by Mr. Carruth, some new testing equipment was built, a tube tester among them. Several boys constructed amplifiers with excellent results. With every boy contributing his best, the Radio Club was very successful. The officers of the club included Art Fuller as president and Warren Hutchins as secretary-treasurer.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club members were kept busy this past term with the numerous spring term pictures taken and developed.

George Bowden, as president of the club

and photographic editor of the 1952 Archon, did an excellent job in getting a complete coverage of the athletic contests. By designating at least one boy to take pictures of both home and away games, a great many good pictures have been produced.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club, under the guidance of Mr. Wilkes, afforded a great deal of pleasure to its members this year in spite of continuous bad weather. Spending much of their free time during weekends to practice, they formed a strong team. John Raymer and Dan Bretter gave continual steady performances.

The presidency was filled this year by Dave Crockett, assisted by John Raymer as vice-president and Dan Bretter as secretary-treasurer.

HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending March 4

First Honors

Philip C. Johnson
Allen R. Keith
Edward M. Elkin
David N. Walker
Michael B. Smith
Dennet W. Withington
W. Thomas Whitney, Jr.
John A. Henry
Donald A. Dunsford
Colin M. Curtis
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ALUMNI NEWS

Lawson Attains First Honors at M. I. T.

News has come to the Governors that Walter Lawson, a Cum Laude graduate of last year's class, began this year at M. I. T. with first honors for the fall term. To attain this he has rated between 4.50 and 5.00, a high achievement at the Institute.

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It seems that George Tulloch '50 has been keeping up his good performance in wrestling at Amherst. The team ended one of its finest seasons this year by electing George as next year's captain. Wrestling in the 157 lb. class, he won six out of seven matches, also gaining a second place in the New England Inter-scholastics.

Noble Smith, Freshman Manager of Swimming at Harvard

Noble Smith of Marblehead was elected manager of the freshman swimming team at Harvard this year and recently received his major swimming numerals. Noble was a Cum Laude graduate of Governor Dummer last year and is the brother of Michael Smith.

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Alumnus Excels at Brown

Fred H. Barrows, III was recently elected to the Brown Key, the junior honorary society concerned with the promotion of college spirit at Brown.

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Word has also reached the Academy about Charlie Gesen '51 and Ansel Davis '50. Davis, a junior, is playing soccer and lacrosse and is a member of the Brown Christian Association. Gesen, a sophomore, is also a member of the varsity soccer team at Brown. Both boys are members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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News has just been received that Robley Louttit, Jr. was recently elected chairman of the Brown Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Among other activities Louttit is a Cadet Staff Sergeant in the Brown Air Force R.O.T.C. unit, a member of the circulation staff of the *Brown Daily Herald*, and plays varsity lacrosse. He was graduated from Governor Dummer in 1951.

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELDS

IDLER, PESCOSOLIDO, AND BURKE PACE SPECTACULAR TRACK TEAM

By Peter Scott

The 1953 track team concluded a four-meet schedule with a record of three wins and one loss. The team found strength in the field events and sprints with Skip Pescosolido, Nelson Idler, and Thornton Burke excelling. Despite injuries to such key men as miler Captain George Gale and high jumper Hank Moore, Coach Withington was able to produce one of the finest teams in the history of the school.

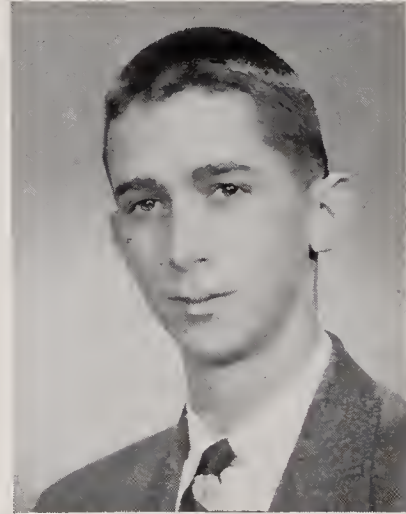
In the New England Interscholastic Track Meet, Governor Dummer placed second in its division. The highlight of this meet was the establishment of a new school record in the pole vault by Nelson Idler with a vault of 11 feet 3 inches. Burke and Pescosolido came within two tenths of a second of the school record in the 100-yard dash and the 220-low hurdles respectively.

M. I. T. Hands Governors Only Defeat

The Governors' only defeat was delivered by the M. I. T. Freshmen. In spite of the excellent track facilities and performance of the team, the opponents proved themselves too strong.

The Governors in the only home meet managed to wallop Deering High School 75½—41½. Burke won the 100 and 220 yard dashes, in which Arthur Fuller and Dow, respectively, placed second and third. Although the opposing team gained first place in the 440, Frank Dow in a repeat performance placed second, with Davy Crockett winning a close third.

The 120-yard low hurdles, in which Idler finished second, was won by John Hannon. Robert McArthur was the only Governor to place in the 880. Idler won first in both the high jump and the pole vault. Pescosolido not only drew a very close second in the high jump and the broad jump, but also won first in the javelin. Ray Meyer placed first in



WILLIAM THOMAS WHITNEY, JR.

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the shot put, with Paul Getchell second, as he had done previously in the discus.

Milton and St. Paul's Fall Before Governors

The Milton Meet was by far the most exciting as is observed from the final score, 431½—441½, the closest possible victory the Governors achieved. Burke, Idler and Pescosolido again surpassed all others with immense support for the team. Brad Crane ran an amazingly fast mile with the lead position changing many times throughout the race and Brad finally edging out his nearest opponent.

The Governors earned a clean-cut, 79-1/3—42-2/3 victory over St. Paul's School on May 23 and finished the season on May 27 in a blaze of glory with a stunning victory over Belmont High. Belmont had finished a close second in the Massachusetts State Meet.

Paced by Pescosolido's record javelin throw of 185' 11½" and Thornton Burke's speed in the dashes, the Governors came from behind to win 62-2/3—59-1/3. Nelson Idler advanced his own best in a high jump of 5' 11¾" and thereby established a second school record within a week.

LACROSSE TEAM HARD FIGHTING

By Christopher Beebe

Although this year's lacrosse team has had an unusual amount of disappointments, they always had the fight and determination that is necessary for a successful team. Captain Tom Whitney, second-team "All New England," has been the mainstay in keeping the spirit of the team at a high peak this season. Eddie Dodge, high scorer this season, also has been a big gun for Coach Witherspoon.

On April 22, the Red Stickhandlers, a green team, opened against a strong and experienced Andover squad. Eddie Dodge and midfielder Tom Craig shared the scoring honors in a 13—2 losing cause.

The Governors, looking for a victory, found one as they walloped Dean on April 25. Dodge with five goals was the leader on offense, with Vaughan, Donald, Cook, Williams, and Abramson. The final score was 11—3.

On May 2, the Governors were looking for a win over the Tufts Frosh, but the rain beat them to the punch. Also scratched because of the sunny New England weather was the opening game with M. I. T. Frosh.

New Hampshire Freshmen edged a close victory over the Red and White on May 6. Journeying to Durham, the boys were edged 6—5 with the winning goal coming in the final minutes of play. All played well, but were unable to push the needed goals past the air-tight goalie of the N. H. Frosh. Pew starred on defense with Dodge, Wolcott, and Williams scoring. Hill and Coon picked up assists in the hard-fought battle. This was one in the line of hard-fought battles which the Red Stickhandlers lost by close margins.

Middlesex eked out a close ballgame at Concord on May 9. Although the Red and White held a 3—1 lead at the half, Middlesex came back strong and went on to win 5—4. Eddie Dodge, as usual, was the standout on offense with four goals.

Tom Larsen, with his best day in the nets with twenty-eight saves, was unable to hold the Big Crimson from rolling over the Big Red by a score of 10—1. The Red Men started out fast but were unable to hold back the fast, aggressive team from Cambridge. The mid-field of Pew, Vaughan, and Coon was outstanding on defense and offense with Eddie Dodge making his weight felt.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

By Bernard Morse

"Tennis announcement on the store bulletin board at 3:00." These familiar words rang out in the dining hall all spring, as the tennis team posted the most impressive record in history. With the addition of A. C. Hubbard, Delaware Junior Tennis Champion, to the complete team of last season, the Governors rolled over Milton. Exeter J.V., Andover J.V., Middlesex, and St. Mark's, while dropping only one match, to St. Paul's.

Hampered by the incessant rainfall and wet courts, the team was a little short on practice before the opening match with Middlesex. But with Captain Dave Hicks leading the attack, the Red Rackets whitewashed the Concord boys 9—0.

The St. Paul's team was the next aggregation to face the Governors, and they carried off a 7—2 win. All the boys played well, but they were unable to overcome the experience of their opponents. The only boys able to win for the home club were Don Hicks and John Nash in the singles.

Facing a strong Exeter club, the Governors came through with their second win of the season. Playing the brand of tennis for which they are famous, the Hicks brothers downed their men in succession. Exeter managed to take the next four singles matches, but this fact did not stop the Governors, who came back to take all the doubles matches and walk off the court with a well deserved 5—4 victory under their belts. "Arch" Plumer, Bill Durrell, the Hicks brothers, Robin Rowbotham, and Pete Cook all played well in the doubles.

Andover must have been in a hurry to get their match over with, because they arrived two weeks early. The Governors, playing their usual brand of tennis, romped to a decisive 6—2 victory.

Next on the agenda was the always impressive team from St. Mark's. Playing under the added obstacle of driving for an hour before the match, the team showed to advantage and brought home the bacon with a 5—4 win. Dave Hicks, Don Hicks, and Pete Cook won their hotly-contested matches in singles, before the doubles teams of Hicks and Hicks, and Hubbard and Rowbotham walked away with their doubles matches.

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Photo by Bernard Michalovich

HIGH SCORER EDDIE DODGE PREPARES TO TAKE A PASS FROM JOHN GARDNER (No. 30) AND SCORE AGAINST ANDOVER

AFTER SLOW START, BASEBALL BEGINS TO ROLL

By Samuel W. Sargent

Fifteen men on a baseball team! This has been the position of our able baseball coach, Mr. Navins, in fielding a team this spring. With fifteen good ball players to pick from, his job indeed has not been an easy one. Due to rain the team entered the first few games with the handicap of few practice sessions. The pitching, hitting, and the defense in the outfield have shown to good advantage, but the lack of defensive strength in the infield has been the deciding factor in a number of losses this spring.

Opening the season against the strongest Freshman team that Harvard has fielded in recent years, the Governors wound up on the short end of a 7—6 score. In the bottom of the first inning, the Cambridge boys put on a dazzling exhibition of their offensive, coming up with five runs on five hits. In the third the Red Men tallied three

runs on hits by John Brandli and Co-Captain John Hall, but with the addition of another run in the bottom of the fourth by the Harvard Frosh, the situation looked hopeless for the Governors. The only bright spot in the game had been the pitching of "Ace" O'Brien, who threw scoreless ball for six innings.

Then the Byfield Red Sox scored three in the seventh to knot the score at 6—6. On the defensive baseball of Co-Captain Tim Brown in the outfield, and the outstanding pitching of O'Brien, the Governors then held off the Frosh until the final inning, when on a triple and a balk by the Governors' pitcher the Crimson tallied the winning run.

After dropping three straight ball games to Belmont Hill, Portsmouth High School, and Kimball Union Academy, the Morse Field Speedsters were on the warpath as they faced Noble and Greenough on April 25. For the first time this season the Governors won easily, picking up runs in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth innings. The final score was

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WINTER ATHLETIC CAPTAINS ELECTED

By Robert L. Fish

On the eve of the annual spring vacation, the names of four varsity captains were announced for the winter sports of next season.

Having enjoyed the finest season in the history of the school, the winter track team elected co-captain Dave Crockett as captain for next year. Crockett has shown fine form as a middle distance runner this winter and should again lead the team to a successful season next winter.

Dick Pew was again elected captain of the wrestling team for next winter. Pew posted an impressive record of 6—1—1 in leading an inexperienced team this year.

“Pogo” Rolfe of Lynn has been a stalwart on defense this winter for the hockey team. He was chosen from a host of undergraduates to lead next year’s team. In the next two years he should develop into one of the finest defensemen to play for the Governors in many years.

Captain-elect Ernie Lamb has shown the spirit and drive necessary to lead the basketball team to a winning season next winter. He was a major factor in the fine 8—6 record of this year’s team.

J.V. BASEBALL NINE IMPRESSIVE

By Stephen Ransom, III

Although the schedule was cut short by the New England rainy season, the J.V. baseball team was able to get in six games and wind up the season with a .500 average.

The “Whiz Kids” opened their slate against the Belmont J.V.’s. Showing a drive and spirit unseen before in this league, the Red Men rolled to a 7—4 victory. Big John Raymer went all the way and never was in serious trouble as he limited the Hillies to six hits. Miles, Griffin, and Brainerd led the barrage with two hits apiece.

After dropping the next ballgame to Middlesex and the following to Haverhill, the Whipple Field Maulers traveled to Exeter to take on the Exeter J.V.’s. Playing their finest ballgame all season in the opinion of Coach Pulk, the Governors were unable to tame their opponents and were edged out 6—4. King and Raymer shared the pitching

duties, with Miles, Rolfe, and Foster contributing the majority of the hits to the attack.

In the two Brooks games the boys from South Byfield showed fine form in downing their opponents 7—4 and 11—5. All the boys played well with shaky defense in the second game allowing for the five runs.

GDA THIRD IN TENNIS

INTERSCHOLASTICS

Traveling to Exeter for the Interscholastics, the Governors took to the courts to face the top twenty prep school teams in this region. In the doubles, Hubbard and Rowbotham gained two points but were finally dropped in the third round.

Captain Dave Hicks and Don Hicks went all the way to the finals but were finally defeated by a team from Exeter 3—6, 3—6. In the singles, Don Hicks went to the round of 16 and Dave Hicks went to the quarter finals. In all, the Governors totalled 20 points and took third place in the tournament.

GOLF TEAM POSTS

IMPRESSIVE RECORD

By David W. Ellis

For about two weeks, the golf squad champed at the bit while the rain poured continually on an already water-logged course. Finally a good team settled down to some strenuous practice for the rough schedule ahead. Captain Dick Sargent, only returning letterman, is able to call upon seniors Gary DuGrenier, Stew Maples, and Bill King for precision golf at all times. Charlie Volpone and Bob Shaw, Maine Junior Champion, have also showed to advantage for the Red Club this season.

In the first match of the season, the Red and White opened against a strong Harvard Frosh team. The match was the longest in the last few years with the last round ending at 7:25. Harvard managed to win this match by a score of 5½—3½. The match was dropped on the last round as the boys found night golf under the car lights a little rough.

After rolling up an impressive 11—7 a-

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GOLF (Cont'd)

against the M. I. T. Freshmen, the Red and White traveled to Nashua, New Hampshire, to take on the boys from the local high school. Volpone and DuGrenier won their match, and Captain Sargent and Bill King added another two and one half points. Bob Shaw and Norm Schwartz ended up in a scoreless tie with their opponents. The final score was a 7—2 victory for the Governors.

In the annual triangular meet with Exeter and Andover, the Governors placed third. The total scores for the three days of play were 1412 for Andover, 1447 for Exeter, and 1462 for Governor Dummer. After the first match at Andover the Red Men were third with 17 more strokes than leading Andover and 10 strokes more than Exeter. In the second match at Exeter the Governors lost 10 more strokes to both Exeter and Andover. In the third match, at Governor Dummer, Charlie Volpone, playing number one for the Governors, led the way with a 73 for eighteen holes.

BASEBALL

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7—3 with Brandli and Edgar doing the heavy sticking for the Big Red.

For the greatest upset in prep school baseball, the Governors went to Milton on May 16.

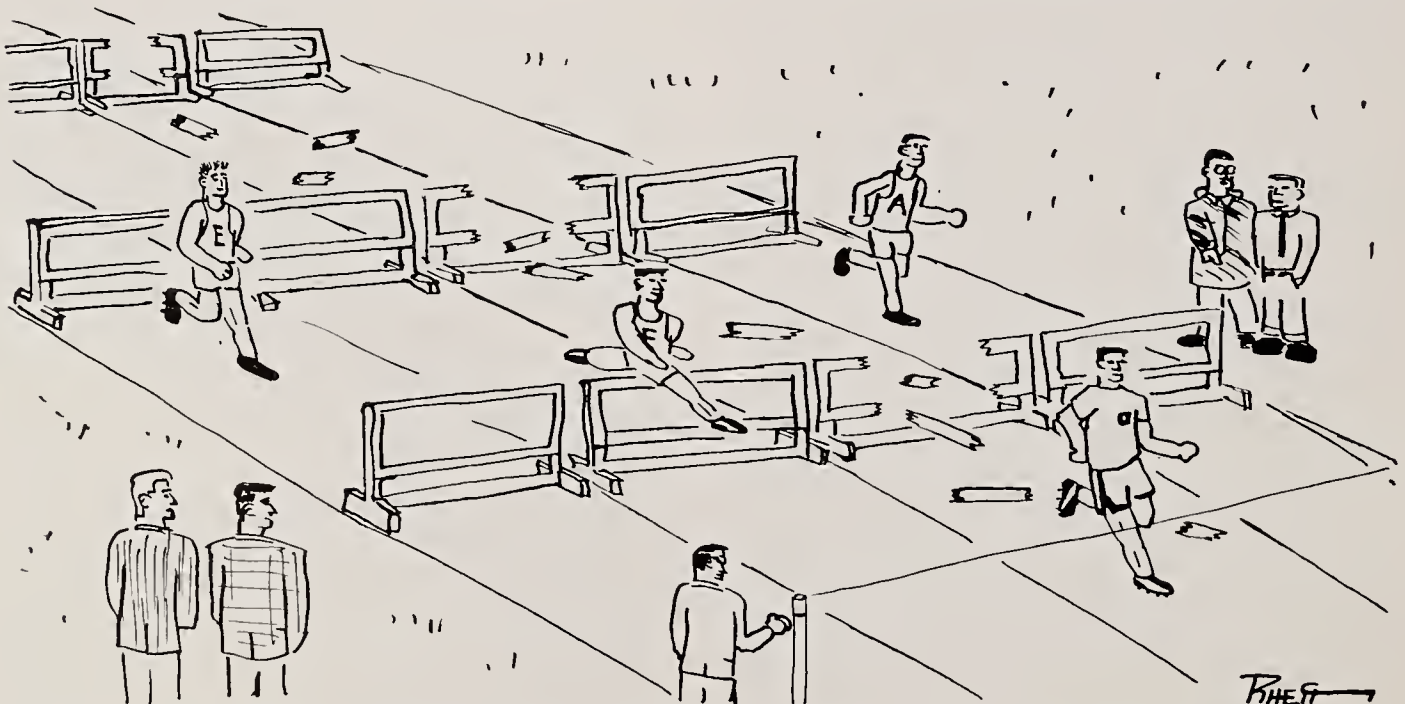
Picking up eight runs on eleven hits, the Red and White went on to win their third ball game of the season. Chuck Fogarty, sophomore pitching sensation, went all the way and threw a two hitter at the Milties. Rex, Marr, and Brandli aided the cause with two hits apiece.

Journeying to St. Paul's, the Governors hoped to pull in their fourth victory of the year. With D. A. Smith pitching flawless ball for seven innings, and Co-Captain Tim Brown on third base, the Red Men were still unable to produce a victory. The Red and White hit well with Bobby Rex and Co-Captain John Hall picking up two hits apiece and first sacker Dick Marr collecting three hits, but they were unable to overcome the eight runs produced by St. Paul's and went down to defeat 8—3.

TENNIS

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Characterized by the usual high spirit of athletic contests between Governor Dummer and Milton, the boys journeyed to Milton to avenge the 5—4 defeat of the previous year. Bill Plumer, Dave Hicks, and Don Hicks all came through with wins in the singles. In the doubles the Hickses won as usual with the team of Nash and Rowbotham wrapping it up 5—4 for the Red Rackets.



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